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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

FOOD CARD CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MONDAY, OCT. 29.

IMPORTANT THAT EVERY FAMILY IN JACKSON COUNTY SIGN PLEDGE CARD.

On next Monday, October 29, a house to house canvass of Jackson county to obtain signatures to the food pledge card campaign will begin. This canvass will be finished during the week.

Every household in the county, every member of that household from sixteen years and up, will be asked to sign a simple card which pledges support to our common country in its effort to conserve food so that there will be no waste and there will be an abundance to feed our gallant soldiers and sailors and our allies.

It costs nothing to sign a card. It is simply a voluntary pledge that the signer will do what he or she can in order to conserve food, food that our soldiers and our allies must have if this nation is to win the great contest in which it is involved. To refuse to sign this card, a simple pledge of loyalty to one of the most vital of the Government's departments, is to fail to "line up" with the country in its war with a foreign foe, something that it is not believed many Americans will care to do. Canvassers have been appointed to visit all of the homes and secure signatures to these cards, but if for any reason a home is missed the members who desire to enlist in this important service for the Government can make their intentions known and secure cards.

Reports of the number who have signed the cards will be wired daily to the state headquarters at Nashville and in turn sent to the headquarters at Washington. This movement has received the endorsement of President Wilson, Governor Rye, every department of the State Government, the State Council of National Defense, all of the industrial, commercial and fraternal organizations of the state, the religious bodies without regard to denominations and in fact practically every civic organization in Tennessee.

The importance of the food pledge card campaign as one of the vital measures of national defense, is so well understood and so highly appreciated that the Nation Food Administration at Washington would regard the failure to secure the allotted number of signatures to the cards as little less than a calamity.

Georgia, Florida and a number of other states of the Union have challenged the entire country to show a larger percentage of signers to population. This challenge has been accepted by Tennessee, through H. A. Morgan, the Food Administrator in Tennessee, and in order to make good this challenge Jackson county must exceed its allotment which is 2600.

There has been some misunderstanding about the campaign due to reports circulated in many instances by those who are not loyal to the nation. One of these reports is that the movement has been promoted by "high salaried fellows anxious to make a bluff at earning their pay." Nothing could be further from the facts. Mr. Hoover the National Food Administrator, receives only one dollar a year from the National Treasury. Every member of the State or

ganization, every member of the various county organizations and every canvasser is not only serving without pay but is paying his or her own expenses. Surely under these circumstances the people can respond and respond cheerfully and willingly. It is urged that the women sign promptly when the cards are presented to them so that the voluntary workers, who are serving without compensation, may not be required to give any more time to the task than is necessary. Any one interfering with the pledge card propaganda, who seeks to obstruct it or who makes false statements with respect to it, is guilty of a violation of the Federal Espionage law. This has been called to the attention of all state and federal officers by Rutledge Smith, Chairman of the State Council of Defense and Representative of the Federal Government in Tennessee.

JACKSON COUNTY BOYS WRITE FROM CAMP SEVIER AND GORDON.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Oct. 18 1917.

Hellol Mr. Tardy: Keep the good old Sentinel coming.

Camp Sevier is all right. I believe it beats Gordon.

Don't know how long we will be here just now.

Everything seems as we will soon get to cross over. Everybody is "Rarin" to go.

Some of the Jackson county boys are still at Camp Gordon. They are to go to Columbia.

The 1st Tenn. Regt is here. I know several of the boys in its ranks.

All is well.

Truly,
O. C. Norton.
Headquarters Co.
117 Inf. Camp Sevier,
Greenville, S. C.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 15, 1917.

Dear Editors: I receive your paper all O. K. and am sure glad to get it, for it affords me great pleasure. There is a great number of the other boys that enjoy reading the paper too.

I have been in training camps three weeks. Have not been drilling all the time on account of an abscess in my head. Have been assigned to quarters five days, but hope to be able to drill again in a short time, for it is so lonesome laying around by myself.

There was about three thousand boys left Camp Gordon this morning for Macon, Ga. They were Alabama and Georgia boys. Tomorrow we Tennessee boys will leave these rugged hills of Georgia. I hope for better camps. Hello, R. I. looks like you have forgotten your old soldier friend, Why don't you write?

I hope Tom Jackson has married by now, and is doing well.

I suppose Arch Poston is still going to Biltown, and wearing his shoes out for nothing.

Hoping to see a few lines from a great number of boys and girls in this paper. I close.

A soldier, six feet two inches tall, light hair, blue eyes, fair skin, weight 175 pounds. Guess who this is and I will send you a present.

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FORMER JACKSON CO. BOY IN MEDICAL CORPS.

WRITES ON NEW SONG HIT "SEND ME AWAY WITH A SMILE."

John B. Smotherman, former Jackson boy, (son of Rev. L. M. Smotherman) who is now in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, Newport, R. I., hears the new song hit "Send Me Away With a Smile" sung by a sailor and finds in it a patriotic appeal that stirs the heart. No matter how our women feel, he says, they should do their part and send husbands, brothers and sweethearts away with a smile. He writes as follows:

All over the country boys in uniform are saying farewell to mothers and girls they love. "Send me away with a smile," urge the sailors and soldiers in the words of the popular song, and the women who love them will do it.

On the inspection field the sailors are drilling. The wind from off Narragansett Bay is extremely cold. Their clean-cut young faces are almost purple. I go down to watch them and find myself with a young officer. He is looking wonderfully fit and brown and cheerful. Together we stand on the curb with others watching the sufferings of the awkward squad. As we look on the young officer hums to himself:

"It may be forever we part little girl, And it may be for only awhile. But if fight we must, in our maker we trust, So send me away with a smile."

As he hums to himself he is smiling over the efforts of the awkward squad. His brown eyes are keen and brilliant. There is no catch in his young voice as he hums the song of the hour. Side by side, he and I watch the awkward squad, while our thoughts touch the opposite extremes of the subject the boys in blue suggest. To the young officer they are cubs to be licked into shape. His experienced brown eyes pick out the promising ones among them, and the ones that are slower to learn, he visualizes them on the battleship and mentally selects the stayers. As he watches them he still hums "So send me away with a smile."

To me every one of those red-faced, youngsters is hardly a sailor at all. He is just a boy the apple of some mothers eyes the hero of some sweethearts dream. He and the mother and the girl probably had all the future planned out, and the girl has to reconstruct all her plans and a good many of her ideas. She has also learned that the most important thing she can do is to be plucky and "Send him away with a smile."

The recruits are given a few minutes rest and gratefully drop down on the grass. Refreshed one of them begins to whistle. "So send me away with a smile," is the tune he selects, and he winks roguishly at the girl who stands watching him.

That night in the theatre a sailor boy and his best girl sit just in front of me. Behind sit another sailor boy, this one with two girls, lucky guy. Glancing around over the theatre one sees sailor boys and their girls on every side. It is the last chance for some of them to get a little

amusement for they are soon to be sent to battleship to take their places behind the big guns.

A young man in uniform comes down to the foot-lights. Even before he opens his mouth something tells me he is going to sing I am right. The orchestra starts the song of the hour, "Send me away with a smile" warbles the young man in uniform, and all the girls sitting beside their sailor boys take out their handkerchiefs. The sailor boys sit very erect with steady young eyes on the singer. Sometimes for a moment they lean toward the girls who are crying and whisper a few words. Occasionally they make a little joke and smile over it.

Unconsciously, but very thoroughly these boys are adapting themselves to the primitive notions of fighting men. Of course the girls will cry at first, however melodiously one urges them not to.

When the war first started in Europe the women were transferred in a single week to happy mothers, wives and sweethearts to creatures of despair, but today they are facing the war as dauntlessly as the men. So girls and women do your part and send husbands, brothers and sweethearts away with a smile even though your hearts break in doing it.

John B. Smotherman.
Note—Mr. Smotherman has been in the Medical Corps of the Navy since May 1st, and is doing his bit to win the war. We will take great pleasure in publishing future articles from him.—Ed.

L. A. Ligon Endorsed By Trousdale County Bar For Judge.

The members of the Trousdale county bar endorse the candidacy of Hon. A. L. Ligon, of Smith county for Circuit Judge. The endorsement follows:

Whereas, we note with pleasure the announcement of the Hon. Letcher A. Ligon of Carthage for the position of judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, to succeed Judge Snodgrass.

And, whereas, Mr. Ligon is an old Trousdale county boy, and well known and highly esteemed by the citizens of this county, both as a christian gentleman and a splendid lawyer, and

Whereas, Mr. Ligon has often appeared in the courts of this county, and proved himself to be a lawyer of exceptional qualities.

Be it, therefore, resolved by the Trousdale county bar, that we endorse the Hon. L. A. Ligon, and recommend him to the people of the Fifth judicial circuit as a finished lawyer, and in every respect worthy of the high honor to which he aspires, October 6th, 1917.

J. D. Hankins,
J. D. McMurray,
P. F. Burnley,
W. N. Smith,
Russell Wright.

advt.
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W. R. OFFICER ENDORSED FOR CHANCELLOR.

MEMBERS OF THE LIVINGSTON, CELINA AND BYRDSTOWN BAR ENDORSE HIM.

W. R. Officer, of Livingston, candidate for chancellor of the Fourth Chancery division is strongly endorsed by the members of the Livingston, Celina and Byrdstown bar, and democrats of Morgan county.

To the Democrats of the Fourth Chancery Division:

We, the members of the bar at Livingston, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. R. Officer, as a member of our bar, in his race for Chancellor of this division.

We commend him to the Democrats of this Division as a true and worthy citizen, thoroughly honest and capable in every respect as a lawyer. He has a very fine judicial mind, and we confidently believe that no one could be selected who would mete out justice and equity to litigants than would Mr. Officer.

We therefore earnestly request your consideration and support in his behalf.

Respectfully,
E. C. Knight,
Chas. C. Gore,
C. S. Cullom,
G. O. Lea,
B. H. Hunt,
E. D. White,
L. D. Bohannon,
S. K. Garrett,
E. A. Qualls,
E. L. Ferrell.

We the members of the Byrdstown bar at Byrdstown, Tennessee, give our unqualified endorsement to the candidacy of Hon. W. R. Officer for Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery Division.

Our long acquaintance with him qualify us to testify of his sterling and surpassing qualities as a man, a lawyer and jurist. His natural endowment and acquired knowledge of the law and his lofty conception of duty and the energy and fearlessness with which he always addresses himself to its performance, are all so finely and fitly combined in him the ideal man for Chancellor. As such official he would always be just and his judgement be tempered with mercy.

We believe he would so administer the office as to be classed among the ablest and best Chancellors the State has produced, This October 1, 1917.

Very truly,
S. M. Turner,
W. J. Chilton.

We the undersigned members of the bar at Celina, Tennessee, believe that Hon. W. R. Officer possesses the many traits of character that eminently fit him for the high office of Chancellor, and if he should be nominated and elected to this position, the people would find in him an honest pains taking, competent and faithful public servant. We therefore indorse him for this high position and pledge him our loyal support in the coming judicial primary.

This 29th day of September, 1917.

M. C. Sidwell,
John J. Gore,
W. C. Davidson,
Jno. H. McMillin,

O. B. Maxey.

The following resolutions adopted by the Democratic mass meeting in Morgan County, July 29, 1917.

"In elevating Judge Roberts to the Governorship it becomes the duty of the people of the Fourth Chancery Division to select his successor. We want a man who can and will measure up to the high standard set by Judge Roberts and his immediate predecessors. We want to maintain the efficiency and high standard of our Chancery Court and to continue to make it the safeguard of the people's rights and equities.

We regard Hon. W. R. Officer of Livingston, Tennessee, an acceptable and available man for this position. We therefore join together in one unanimous appeal and urge him to become the candidate of the Democratic party for Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery Division. We know him to be a man of judicial poise and temperment, in every respect fitted to discharge the duties of the office. He has the capacity to grasp and understand facts, and knows how to apply them to meet all conditions and circumstances, consistent with the law that is applicable. In the event of his candidacy we pledge him our most hearty and loyal support.—Advt.

SMITH COUNTY BAR ENDORSE LIGON FOR JUDGE.

The Smith county bar endorse L. A. Ligon's candidacy for Circuit Judge in the following strong terms:

The undersigned, composing the whole of the Smith county bar, most heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. L. A. Ligon for circuit judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit.

After many years of most intimate acquaintance and association with him, it is with much pleasure and pride that we commend him, both as a man and a lawyer, to the people of this judicial circuit. He is not only an able lawyer, but is a man of fine practical sense and sound judgment as well; his integrity is of the very highest, and every litigant in a court over which he presided would be assured of an honest and conscientious decision of his cause; he is in the prime of life, vigorous, physically and mentally, and in every way well qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. We commend his candidacy to the people of the circuit and earnestly wish for him the support he so richly deserves.

H. M. Hale,
W. V. Lee,
J. N. Fisher,
H. B. McGinness,
David C. Lee,
J. R. Curtis,
Andrew Carpenter,
advt.

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Frank Bradford,
Carthage, Tenn.

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